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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return fully initialed copies of the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on February 4, 2005 and the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B filed on April 7, 2005, and to indicate thereon that the cited publications were considered and made of record.

The Examiner is further respectfully requested to approve the drawings.

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 and 372 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1 to 4 and 18 to 21, drawn to a structural Cr-containing steel;
- Group II. Claims 5 to 9, drawn to a manufacturing method for a structural Cr-containing steel; and

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Group III. Claims 10 to 17, drawn to uses for a
structural Cr-containing steel.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 4 and 18 to 21).

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or
recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the
undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt
action.

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